



# Spring Branch Academic Institute



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Secondary Issue 14

## Happy Thanksgiving

This is the last newsletter before Thanksgiving break. Please take time to be with family and put the pressures of school aside. Come back well rested, so you are ready to close the semester with the same tenacity you started it.

## Science Fair

Congratulations to all the middle school students; your science fair projects were terrific. Your hard work was evident in your scientific process and your preparation for the presentation. Thank you to all those who came to support the students. A special thanks to all the judges for being courageous enough to take on the responsibility. Finally, a very special thank you to Dr. Haidar; based on the progress student made from year one to two, we cannot wait to see what your students will create over the coming years. The top three projects for each grade level will be announced Thursday during Advisory.

## SBAI Pet

Speaking of Science Fair. Not all participants were middle schoolers. We had some mice contribute to society as well. They have found a home at SBAI and need your help on weekends and long vacations – speaking of Thanksgiving. Attached is a letter that is going home Monday that describes the support for which we are looking.

## School Pictures

Students received their school pictures, online access, or a second chance to order pictures – how gracious of them. Check those backpacks if you did not receive the information.

## Final Exams

The SHS final exam schedule was slightly adjusted; latest schedule is attached. SFMS just shared their final exam schedule. December 17 is the last full day with a final exam during 4<sup>th</sup> period. This is followed by periods 1 & 2, 3 & 5, and 6 & 7 over the last 3 days.

## Absences and early pick up

Please call the attendance clerk at SFMS, 713.251.4604, or SHS, 713.251.3406, if your student is going to be absent. Also, email Jim Lefebber and Lisa Helfer any absences or if picking up a student before dismissal.

## Upcoming Events

- Nov 18** SHS Booster Club meeting. Caf 5:00
- Nov 19** Spelling Bee Permission Slips Due
- Nov 20** Tacos with the Directors  
8:30 am SFMS D207
- Nov 21** SFMS Winter Dance Showcase 6:30
- Nov 22** SFMS Faculty vs Students  
basketball game 2:30
- Nov 25-29** **Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec 1** Yearbook ads due
- Dec 3** Secondary Spelling Bee SFMS 8:30
- Dec 4** SHS Football Banquet 5:00
- Dec 5** SFMS Winter Choir Concert 6:30
- Dec 6**
  - 1. SFMS Girls BB pictures before school
  - 2. SHS Food Truck Friday
  - 3. Take Care of Texas Video Submissions due 4
  - 4. SHS Tamale Sales Due
  - 5. SFMS Region Band Rehearsal 3
- Dec 11** 8th grade Alley Theater
- Dec 15** ConocoPhillips Math TOM Due
- Dec 17-20** Secondary Final Exams
- Dec 18-20** Secondary early dismissal  
SHS 12:00, SFMS 12:35
- Dec 21** **Winter Break Begins**
- Jan 7** Students Return from Winter Break
- Jan 16** SBAI 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Guthrie Center  
11:30-2:00. We are not with SFMS
- Jan 22** SBAI 8<sup>th</sup> grade visits Stratford
- Jan 23** Geography Bee Advisory
- Jan 25** SFMS Chess Tournament, 9:00 am
- Jan 27-28** Secondary Iowa testing days 1&2
- Jan 30**
  - 1. Secondary Iowa test day 3 of 3
  - 2. The Drowsy Chaperone  
SHS Auditorium 7:30 pm
- Jan 31** District Spelling Bee WAIS 8:30 am
- Feb 7** All school Dance
- Feb 12** SHS Late Start 9:45, HS Only
- Feb 27** SFMS Early Release, 1:35
- Feb 29**
  - 1. SHS Big Day – volunteer event
  - 2. Hou. Public Media Spelling Bee
- Mar 25** Parent Night HS/MS 101 5:30 pm
- Apr 7** English I EOC, STAAR Math 5 & 8, STAAR Writing 4 & 7
- Apr 8** English II EOC, STAAR Reading 5,8

## Spelling Bee

The secondary spelling bee will be Tuesday December 3 in the SFMS MPR at 8:30 am. Students should report directly to the MPR; they will rejoin their classes when their spelling bee is complete. Parents who would like to watch the spelling bee please be checked into SFMS before the bee begins. There will be an elementary and middle school SBAI representative at the district bee January 31. Permission forms are available at the end of the newsletter or may be picked up from Ms. Helfer; they are due November 19. After completing the permission form, participants will receive a copy of the study words for the school bee and links and passwords to spelling bee Quizlets. Good luck.

## Tacos with the Directors

Our informal meeting with parents and directors will be serving tacos this time. The meeting will be at SFMS in room D207 at 8:30.

## SFMS Faculty vs Student Basketball Game

We will have a modified schedule Friday November 22 for the faculty vs student basketball game. You may even see SBAI represented on the faculty side. If you are picking up early please review the schedule attached. There will be no pickup at Stratford.

## SFMS Yearbook Ads due Dec 1

The deadline to buy a yearbook ad is December 1. Families can buy ads and yearbooks at the [Balfour SFMS site](#). A 1/8 page ad is \$25, 1/4 page \$50, 1/2 page \$100. Contact Ms. Rasberry at 713-251-4696 or email [faralyn.raasberry@sbisd.com](mailto:faralyn.raasberry@sbisd.com) with questions.

## Video Contest

The [Take Care of Texas Video Contest](#) is underway! It's a fun way for 6th - 12th graders to learn about the environment and share that knowledge with others. To enter, participants create a 30-second video that shows positive ways to Take Care of Texas. Participating students must upload their entry on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2019, with the required documents.

## SHS Band Tamale Sale

Tamales are \$13 per dozen. [Order](#) by December 6, 2019 to ensure your selections. Tamales will arrive HOT December 13 for SHS Staff and December 14 for everyone else. They can be refrigerated and eaten within 24 hours or frozen for later. We have chicken, pork, spicy pork and veggie.

## Chess Club

Spring Forest is still in need of parent helpers for the Chess Club. Meetings are Mondays in the SFMS MPR from 3:35 – 5:00 PM. Please help if you can.

Spring Forest is having a chess tournament January 25, 2020 at 9:00 am at SFMS. Online Registration is at <http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>. Contact Leah Whitten with questions.

## Student Surveys

Have you completed a survey for your child? If you have not done so yet, please complete the SBAI Parent Fall Survey 2019. We are asking for one survey for each SBAI child. The survey is found here: <https://forms.gle/9GN9xZB8tcNzryox7>

## Second Annual SBAI Pathways Event

Planning for the 2nd Annual Pathways event in January 2020 is underway. Pathways is a two-day experience that allows SBAI learners to explore careers in an enjoyable, engaging way. If you are interested in contributing to this body of work, please contact [Susan Fargason](#).

## Stratford Playhouse

Stratford Playhouse has lined up a very exciting 2019/2020 Season! It starts off with the whimsical play, "Peter and the Starcatcher." The big musical this winter will be fun and family-friendly: "The Drowsy Chaperone." And then we end the season with a bang with "Mamma Mia!" Season tickets went on sale Monday, August, 19th. Don't miss out on the chance to get the best seats in the house! Go to <http://www.shsplayhouse.org/> to get your tickets. Individual Tickets are on sale now for The Drowsy Chaperone. This will be the last Musical performance in the SHS Auditorium and it is sure to be a good one! Tickets may be purchased at [www.shsplayhouse.org](http://www.shsplayhouse.org). Don't delay!

## ConocoPhillips Math Teacher of the Month Program

Nominate an outstanding Houston math teacher! Repeat nominations are welcome.  
<http://ow.ly/rmQH50wTjZc>

## SFMS PTA/Campus Communication

To receive regular details from SFMS, click on the link and add your email address to get the [SFMS PTA e-blast](#). Please read the e-Blast and this newsletter to stay informed.

## Stratford PTSA/Campus Communication

Ninth and tenth-grade parents, please stay informed with upcoming events. To receive regular details from SHS, click on the link and add your email address to [Sign Up for Spartan Scoop](#). Please read the [PTA information](#) and this newsletter to stay informed.

## Preparing for High School

Eighth-grade students will be asked to choose an endorsement, similar to a college major as it is an "area of interest" that students may pursue in high school. The five endorsement areas are Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Public Service, and Multidisciplinary Studies. Students are able to earn more than one endorsement and change endorsement any time before their junior year. A pathway is a series of course options needed to earn a particular endorsement. There are several pathways within an endorsement.

Below is a Graduation Toolkit produced by the Texas Education Agency. [Graduation Toolkit English](#)

The link below allows you to see the pathways offered at Stratford High School – **page 27**. Click on the links to the five endorsements to find the possible pathways. Click on the pathways to see courses that would satisfy the pathway and earn the endorsement.

[https://online.springbranchisd.com/cc/CourseCatalog\\_HS\\_2019-2020.pdf](https://online.springbranchisd.com/cc/CourseCatalog_HS_2019-2020.pdf)

### Pathways of the Week

STEM Endorsement with a [Computer Science Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing a coherent sequence of four credits in Computer Science.

## Curriculum Update

Find more information by going to the teachers' Its Learning courses.

Haidar <https://sbisd.itslearning.com>. Login using student SBISD account, click Courses, find your class.

Sexton [Sbisd.itslearning.com/dillon](https://sbisd.itslearning.com/dillon).

Treleaven <https://sbisd.itslearning.com/tr11/blog/>

Wood <https://sbaimesomeknowledge.weebly.com/>

Alexander <https://sbisd.itslearning.com/alexanderl/about/>

### Alexander

**Math 6:** Solving Inequalities

**Math 7 (Pre-Algebra):** Solving Linear Equations and Inequalities

**Geometry:** Special right triangles

### Sexton

**Algebra I:** Introduction to Arithmetic and Geometric Sequences

**Algebra 2:** Hyperbolas and Conic Section Exam (Thursday)

**Pre Cal:** Beginning Unit 4 - Trigonometry

### Treleaven

**ELA:** This week students will be workshopping each other's fictional stories and finishing up their novel units.

### Wood

**WC & G:** We are continuing our look at the U.S. with our "36 Hours in..." assignment.

**Courage ELA:** This week's Greek/Latin root is 'jus, jur, jud'. The first choice novel reading journal is due Wednesday.

**U.S. History:** Monday we are Constitution Speed Dating! Tuesday we will discuss the Bill of Rights and review for the exam. Wed./Thurs exam over the Constitutional Convention, ratification battle, the seven principles of the Constitution and the U.S. Constitution.

## Spring Forest Middle School Bell Schedule Monday, Tuesday, and Friday

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 9:18 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 9:18 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 9:18 AM
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 9:23 AM – 10:15 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:20 AM – 11:12 AM
LUNCH 11:17 AM – 11:46 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:17 AM – 12:09 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:17 AM – 12:09 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:51 AM – 12:43 PM	LUNCH 12:14 PM – 12:43 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:14 PM – 1:06 PM
5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:48 PM – 1:40 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:48 PM – 1:40 PM	LUNCH 1:11 PM – 1:40 PM
6 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:45 PM – 2:37 PM
7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:42 PM – 3:35 PM

### SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 9:20 AM	Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 9:25 AM – 10:20 AM	<b>Bus 9:10 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 9:23 SFMS → SHS (RT)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:25 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Bus 10:07 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 10:20 SFMS → SHS (RT)
4 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:20 AM – 12:15 PM OR 11:55 – 12:50	<b>Bus 11:04 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 11:17 SFMS → SHS (RT)
5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:20 PM – 1:10 PM	Bus 11:51 SFMS → SHS; <b>12:01 SHS → SFMS</b> (RT)
OR 12:55 PM – 1:45 PM	<del>Bus 12:14 SFMS → SHS; 12:35 SHS → SFMS</del> (RT)
6 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:50 PM – 2:40 PM	Bus 12:48 SFMS → SHS; <b>12:58 SHS → SFMS</b> (RT)
7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:45 PM – 3:35 PM	<b>Bus 1:32 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 1:45 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	<b>Bus 2:29 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 2:42 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	<b>Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS</b>

## Spring Forest Middle School Wednesday Bell Schedule

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:05 AM – 11:39 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:05 AM – 11:39 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:05 AM – 11:39 AM
LUNCH 11:44 AM – 12:17 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:44 AM – 12:28 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:44 AM – 1:18 PM
5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:22 PM – 1:56 PM	LUNCH 12:33 PM – 1:06 PM	LUNCH 1:23 PM – 1:56 PM
7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:01 PM – 3:35 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:11 PM – 1:56 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:01 PM – 3:35 PM
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### SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

1 <sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 10:05 AM	Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period 10:10 AM – 11:31 AM	<b>Bus 9:52 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 10:05 SFMS → SHS (RT)
5 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:25 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Bus 11:31 SHS → SFMS</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:05 PM – 3:25 PM	12:22 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	<b>Bus 1:48 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 2:01 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	<b>Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS</b>

## Spring Forest Middle School Thursday Bell Schedule

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:26 AM – 10:00 AM
Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM	Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM	Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM
Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM	Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM	Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM
LUNCH 11:44 AM – 12:17 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:44 AM – 12:28 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 11:44 AM – 1:18 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:22 PM – 1:56 PM	LUNCH 12:33 PM – 1:06 PM	LUNCH 1:23 PM – 1:56 PM
6 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:01 PM – 3:35 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:11 PM – 1:56 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:01 PM – 3:35 PM
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### SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 10:05 AM	Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS
Advisory 1 10:05 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Bus 9:52 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 10:10 SFMS → SHS (RT)
Advisory 2 10:54 AM – 11:39 AM	<b>Bus 10:41 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 10:55 SFMS → SHS (RT)
4 <sup>th</sup> Period 12:25 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Bus 11:31 SHS → SFMS</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Period 2:05 PM – 3:25 PM	12:22 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	<b>Bus 1:48 SHS → SFMS</b> ; 2:01 SFMS → SHS (RT)
	<b>Bus 3:25 SHS → SFMS</b>





## Stratford High School Bell Schedules



Regular Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:13
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	9:19	10:50
<b>Block Lunch</b>	10:54	11:54
5 or 6	11:58	1:26
7 or 8	1:32	3:00

Assembly Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:01
<b>Assembly</b>	9:01	9:46
3 or 4	9:52	11:12
<b>Block Lunch</b>	11:16	12:16
5 or 6	12:20	1:37
7 or 8	1:43	3:00

Spartan Time Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:02
3 or 4	9:08	10:26
<b>Block Lunch</b>	10:30	11:30
5 or 6	11:34	12:51
<b>Spartan Time</b> (With Announcements)	12:57	1:37
7 or 8	1:43	3:00

Pep Rally Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:03
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	9:09	10:30
<b>Block Lunch</b>	10:34	11:34
5 or 6	11:38	12:56
7 or 8	1:02	2:20
<b>Pep Rally</b>	2:20	3:00

Late Start Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	9:45	10:43
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	10:49	11:50
<b>Block Lunch</b>	11:54	12:54
5 or 6	12:58	1:56
7 or 8	2:02	3:00

Food Truck Schedule		
Period	Begin	End
1 or 2	7:45	9:06
3 or 4 (With Announcements)	9:12	10:35
<b>Block Lunch</b>	10:39	12:09
5 or 6	12:13	1:34
7 or 8	1:40	3:00

## **November 22 SPRING FOREST 2019 Faculty Basketball game** **BELL SCHEDULE (pep rally schedule)**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> period 8:26 AM – 9:10 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> period 9:15 AM – 9:59 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> period 10:04 AM – 10:48 AM  
**Lunch 10:53 AM – 11:23 AM**  
 4<sup>th</sup> period 11:28 AM – 12:12 PM  
 5<sup>th</sup> period 12:17 PM – 1:01 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> period 1:06 PM – 1:50 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> period 1:55 PM – 2:39 PM  
**Basketball Game 2:50 PM – 3:35 PM**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> period 8:26 AM – 9:10 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> period 9:15 AM – 9:37 AM  
 Movie 9:37 AM – 11:37 AM  
**Lunch 11:42 AM – 12:12 PM**  
 5<sup>th</sup> period 12:17 PM – 1:01 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> period 1:06 PM – 1:50 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> period 1:55 PM – 2:39 PM  
**Basketball Game 2:50 PM – 3:35 PM**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> period 8:26 AM – 9:10 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> period 9:15 AM – 9:59 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> period 10:04 AM – 10:48 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> period 10:53 AM – 11:37 AM  
 5<sup>th</sup> period 11:42 AM – 12:26 PM  
**Lunch 12:31 PM – 1:01 PM**  
 6<sup>th</sup> period 1:06 PM – 1:50 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> period 1:55 PM – 2:39 PM  
**Basketball Game 2:50 PM – 3:35 PM**

## SBAI Bell and Bus Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 AM – 9:10 AM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:15 AM – 9:55 AM  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  
 4<sup>th</sup> Period 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM OR 11:30 – 12:15  
 5<sup>th</sup> Period 11:35 AM – 12:20 PM  
     OR 12:20 PM – 1:00 PM  
 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:05 PM – 1:45 PM  
 7<sup>th</sup> Period 1:50 PM – 2:30 PM

Bus 8:20 SFMS → SHS  
**Bus 9:02 SHS → SFMS**; 9:15 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 9:51 SHS → SFMS**; 10:04 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 10:40 SHS → SFMS**; 10:53 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
 Bus 11:28 SFMS → SHS; **11:29 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
~~Bus 11:31 SFMS → SHS; 11:51 SHS → SFMS (RT)~~  
 Bus 12:17 SFMS → SHS; **12:17 SHS → SFMS** (RT)  
**Bus 12:53 SHS → SFMS**; 1:06 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 1:42 SHS → SFMS**; 1:55 SFMS → SHS (RT)  
**Bus 2:30 SHS → SFMS**

Seventh graders will see a movie from 9:37 – 11:37 at SFMS. They will leave after first period if they have a class at Stratford; they will stay at SFMS if they have a first period class there.

# Stratford HS Final Exam Schedule Fall 2019

## NON-TEST DAYS

Thursday, Dec. 12

Friday, Dec. 13

Monday, Dec. 16

"A" Day – Power Review

"B" Day – Power Review

"A/B" Day

## Tuesday, Dec. 17

7:45–9:45      Period 2 \*Exam

9:51–11:51      Period 4 \*Exam

11:55 – 12:55 Block Lunch

12:59–1:57      Period 6 \*Class

2:03–3:00      Period 8 \*Class

All students must clear the building at 3:05  
unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.

## Wednesday, Dec. 18

7:45–9:45      Period 5 Exam

9:51–11:50      Period 7 Exam

11:50-12:05 Lunch

12:05 Buses leave

All students must clear the building at 12:10  
unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.

## Thursday, Dec. 19

7:45–9:45      Period 6 Exam

9:51–11:50      Period 8 Exam

11:50-12:05 Lunch

12:05 Buses leave

All students must clear the building at 12:10  
unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.

## Friday, Dec. 20

7:45–9:45      Period 1 Exam

9:51–11:50      Period 3 Exam

11:50-12:05 Lunch

12:05 Buses leave

All students must clear the building at 12:10  
unless staying for tutorials or makeup exams.

- Students must stay the entire class period during both classes and finals. No early dismissal.
- Students who remain on campus and do not have a final exam must report to the Snack Bar for the entire exam period.
- By district policy, no final exams may be given early.



Dear parents,

This year I've had the opportunity to provide a home for two subjects used in a SBAI student's science fair project: mice!

Before agreeing to provide a home for these animals, I first consulted Yasmin Azeem, a stellar science teacher over at Spring Forest, who has a rabbit, hamster, and two gerbils as classroom pets. She informed me that her classroom pets have:

- Helped improve students' attentiveness in class
- Increased a sense of responsibility
- Increased [student performance](#)
- Helped teach readiness standards for science skills outlined in TEKS 7.10A, 7.11B, 7.12A & D, and 7.14B, under Organisms and Environments.

The mice will be kept in a healthy, hygienic, caged environment, and all classes will be trained on the handling of these mice to ensure the safety of students and animals. If your child has an allergy to mice, please let me know so that we can make arrangements to avoid their exposure to these animals.

I will be asking for student volunteers (and with parent permission only ☺) to take the mice home over weekends and long holidays. Should you and your student decide to take the animals home for the weekend, neither the Spring Forest Middle School nor Spring Branch ISD will be responsible for any damage the animal may cause to your furniture at home (note: in the years of Ms. Azeem having classroom pets, she has never had this kind of incident occur).

Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this form, and as always, do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Kelly Treleaven  
6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> English Language Arts  
Spring Branch Academic Institute

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*Please fill out and return this portion to Ms. Treleaven by Friday, Nov 22<sup>st</sup>*

Please initial below if your child has permission to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Handle the mice in class after training on their care

\_\_\_\_\_ Care for the mice at home over weekends and/or holidays

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Parent signature

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Date

# **SBAI**

## **Spelling Bee**

Permission slip is due  
**Tuesday November 19** if you  
are going to participate!

### **Permission/Participation Form and Quick Info Sheet**

Students and Parents:

Yay, it's bee time! This is a *voluntary* activity and is not required. We will hold 2 separate spelling bees, 1 for elementary SBAI students, 1 for secondary! We are sending the 2 winners to the district bee this year. The secondary spelling bee will occur Tuesday December 3 at Spring Forest Middle School at 8:30 in the MPR.

The district bee will be held Friday, January 31 at Westchester Academy at 8:30 am.

The requirements for participating in the bee are below.

- **Students who wish to participate in the SBAI Spelling Bee must turn in this signed permission slip by Tuesday, November 19.**
- Students will be given a copy of the *spelling practice words* from the Scripps website ([www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com)) once they have returned the permission slip.
- SBAI will adhere to local bee rules as other SBISD schools do.
- Students who have excessive tardies, absences, failing grades, office referrals, or conduct issues will not be allowed to participate in the Bee.
- Disqualification is at the discretion of Ms. Kassir and Mr. Lefebvre
- Students must not solicit assistance from teachers at any time during the school day. They are welcome to study words with their friends.
- There will be no official bee practices on campus – rather, studying for the bee is the responsibility of the student and parent.
- Please understand that these guidelines are meant to ensure the most fair and judicial Spelling Bee as possible.

**Please keep this page for your reference and sign and return the 2<sup>nd</sup> page by  
Tuesday November 19 if you are interested in participating.**

**Good Luck!**

# **SBAI Spelling Bee**

## **Permission Slip**

In signing my name below, I acknowledge that I have read the Spelling Bee Info Sheet and agree to the guidelines and rules written above.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Ms. Helfer or Mr. Lefebvre.**



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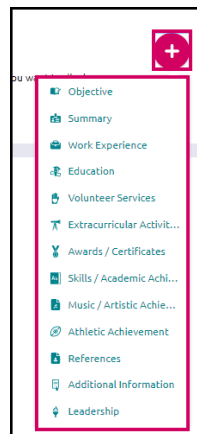
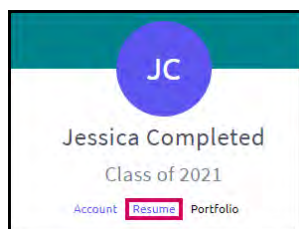
# Naviance Student Resume Builder

## Overview

Naviance Student offers Resume Builder to provide a framework for your resume development. Resume Builder can be used to decide and work on different resume sections, and then the build tool can be used to export the resume as a PDF or Word file. The Word file is a fully-editable version of the resume.

## Accessing Resume Builder

1. From the *Naviance Student Home* page, navigate to **About Me > My Stuff > Resume**.
- OR
2. From the *Naviance Student Home* page, navigate to **About Me > Home** and then click **Resume** from the student banner.



3. The section heading will provide a **tip** to assist you with understanding the purpose of that section. If the tip is long, use **More tips** to expand the tip.
4. Each section provides related fields of data to complete. Enter in the information as needed.
5. Use **ADD** to complete and add the section to the resume.
6. Once an item is added, a new option displays to **Add new information** for that same section.

**EXAMPLE:** if you have had multiple jobs, you would use **Add New Work Experience** after entering your first job in the **Work Experience** Section to input your second job.

7. Use the **Edit** and **Remove** options in each section as needed.

## Resume Sections

### What's Included?

Resume Sections is where you begin building the various sections of the resume. The **Add Section** button (+ sign) is used to add desired sections.

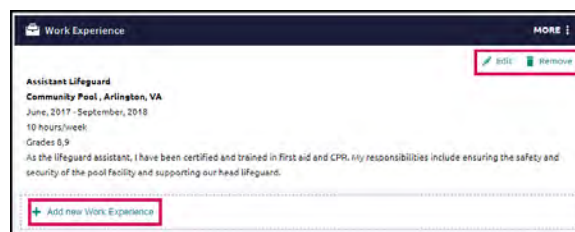
Although there are many resume sections available, the most common are:

- Objective
- Summary
- Work Experience
- Education
- Extracurricular Activities
- Awards
- References

### Adding Sections

The steps to create a section are:

1. From **Resume > Add/Update Sections**, click **Add Section** (+ sign).
2. Click the **section** to include on the resume.



# Build the Resume

All the hard work has been completed – the sections are done! Now, it's time to build your resume.

## Getting Started

1. From the **Resume** page, click the **Print/Export Resume** tab.
2. Click the **Add** button (+).

*The Add/Edit Saved Resume Step 1 displays – Set up Resume.*

3. Enter a name for the resume in the **Name your resume** field.

**NOTE:** The selected name will not display anywhere on your resume. It is for reference purposes only.

4. Select a template from **Choose a print friendly template**.
5. Click **Continue**.
- Step 2, Choose Sections, displays.*
6. From this step, use the **checkboxes** to turn on or off sections for this resume.

**NOTE:** Each section has a checkmark for deciding whether it should be included. You may also notice there are checkboxes next to each individual entry under a section, providing full control over what information you share.

7. Click **Save Resume**.

*The resume saves, and My Saved Resumes will display.*

8. Use **Download PDF** or **Download DOCX** options below the saved resume of choice to download that resume format.

**REMINDER:** The DOCX format is a Word file that can be edited.

9. Use **Edit** to make changes to the name or template assigned to your saved resume. Use **Remove** to delete the saved resume.

## My Saved Resumes

### Freshman Resume

Last Edited Feb 7, 2018

- Edit
- Download PDF
- Download DOCX
- Remove

## Pathways of the Week

### STEM Math

August 26, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week

STEM Endorsement with a [Mathematics Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II along with two additional math credits that have Algebra II as a pre-requisite.

### Business & Industry Lang Arts

September 2, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week

Business & Industry Endorsement with a [Language Arts Electives Pathway](#). Students may earn an Endorsement in Business & Industry by earning four English Language Arts elective credits which include 3 levels in one area.

### Business & Industry Tech Apps

September 9, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week

Business & Industry Endorsement with a [Technology Applications Pathway](#). Students may earn the Business & Industry Endorsement by successfully completing four technology applications credits.

### Public Service Health

September 16, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week EDITS NEEDED

Public Services Endorsement with a Health Science - [Health Science Cluster](#).

Medical Health Professions are the largest and fastest-growing industries in Texas. This area of study will prepare you for a career that promotes health, wellness and diagnosis, and treats injuries and diseases. Receive technical certifications in First Aid/CPR/AED; NPA Certified Phlebotomist or other higher-level Healthcare certification.

Pharmacy Technicians learn the technical and knowledge base skills and work habits required for an entry-level position in the pharmacy field or other related areas. On successful completion of this course and graduation, you will have the opportunity to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE). This capstone course is designed for those students interested in pursuing a Pharmacy Tech certification Technical Certifications: First Aid/CPR/AED Certification; Pharmacy Technician Certification (PTCE); National Sterile Products IV Certification

### Arts & Humanities Fine Arts

September 23, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week

Arts & Humanities Endorsement with a [Fine Arts Pathway](#). Students may earn the Arts & Humanities Endorsement by earning four credits in Fine Arts from one or two disciplines: Art, Dance, Music, Theater.

September 30, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week

Multidisciplinary Endorsement with a [Four by Four Pathway](#). Students may earn the Multidisciplinary Endorsement by earning 1 additional Social Studies credit beyond the three required credits.

### STEM Science

October 7, 2019

#### Pathway of the Week

STEM Endorsement with a [Science Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and two additional science credits

## Business & Industry Architectural Design

October 14, 2019

### Pathway of the Week

Business and Industry Endorsement with an [Architecture and Construction Pathway](#).

The Architectural Design Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in the architectural design industry. Topics include architectural history, architectural sketching, perspectives, technical drawing, and will learn to use industry standard software programs Auto CAD, Revit, Photoshop, and SketchUp. Students will have the opportunity to take nationally recognized Auto Cad Certified User and Auto Desk Revit Architecture Certified User certification exams

The Electrical Technician Pathway provides students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for a career as an electrician. This pathway offered as a dual credit work force program in partnership with Houston Community College and Trio Electric. Successful completion of the program leads to a Level 1 Workforce Certificate through HCC. Technical Certification: OSHA General 10 Hour Certification, NCEER Level 1 Certificate, NCEER Level 2 Certificate

The Interior Design Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in the interior design industry. Topics include elements and principles of design, color theory, space planning, furniture arrangement, lighting, color schemes, textures, fabrics, floor planning, furniture design and style for both the residential and commercial design needs.

## Business & Industry Info Tech

October 21, 2019

### Pathways of the Week

Business and Industry Endorsement with a Pathway in the [Information Technology Cluster](#). [Guthrie Website](#)

The Computer Networking Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in computer networking. Topics include learning how to configure routers and setup small networks using many commercial design and network administrator tools. Students have the opportunity to earn CCENT (Cisco Certification Entry Network Technician) certification.

The Computer Service Technician Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers in the computer service industry. Topics include assembling and configuring computers, installing operating systems, software, and setting up/ troubleshooting hardware, software and networks. Students have the opportunity to earn a CompTIA A+ certification.

The Geological Data Technician Pathway will provide students with an understanding of the opportunities and skills needed for careers as a Geo-Technician. Topics include basic programming, viewing, interpreting and analyzing data, reading data maps, use GIS databases, and design and prepare graphic representation of GIS data. Students have the opportunity to earn a Microsoft Office Specialist Word certification.

## Public Service Education

October 28, 2019

### Pathways of the Week

Public Service Endorsement with a Pathway in the [Education and Training Cluster](#)

Earn the Public Services endorsement by completing four credits within the CTE Education and Training cluster including one advanced course.

## Arts & Humanities LOTE

November 4, 2019

### Pathway of the Week

Arts & Humanities Endorsement with a [Languages Other than English \(LOTE\) Pathway](#).

Students may earn the Arts & Humanities Endorsement by earning four credits of the same language or two credits each in two separate languages.

## Multidisciplinary AP

November 11, 2019

### Pathway of the Week

Multidisciplinary Endorsement with a [Pathway of four total credits in Advanced Placement \(AP\), International Baccalaureate \(IB\), or Dual Credit](#).

STEM Computer Science

November 18, 2019

**Pathway of the Week**

STEM Endorsement with a [Computer Science Pathway](#). Students may earn a STEM Endorsement by completing a coherent sequence of 4 credits in Computer Science.



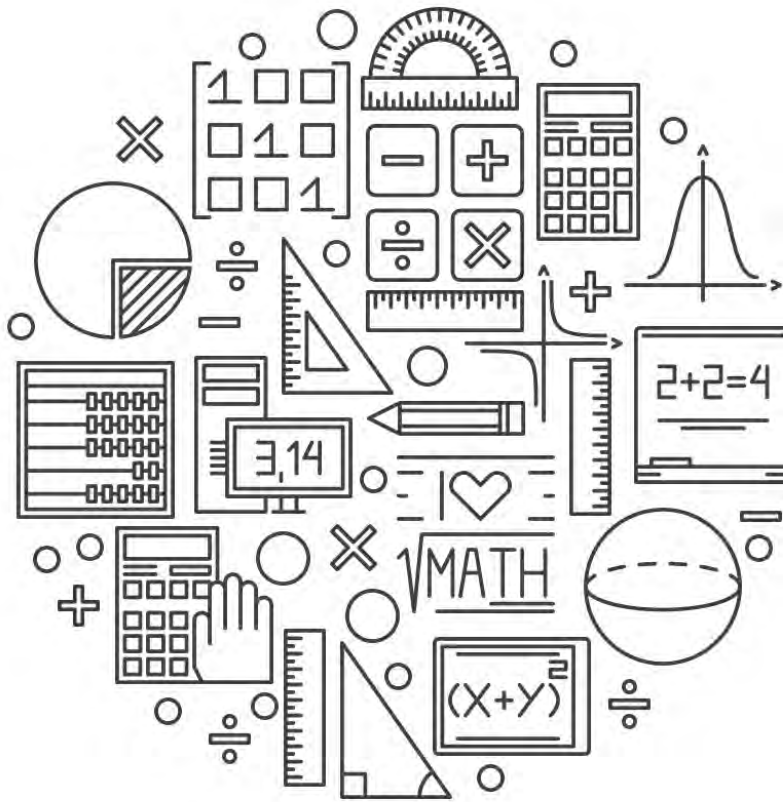
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